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In re application of

Willem Frederik VAN EELEN et al.

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF
MEAT OUTSIDE THE BODY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 16 as follows:

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-16. (amended) A meat product, consisting of in vitro produced animal cells in a three dimensional form i.e. comprising multiple cell layers of animal cells in three dimensions, said meat product being free of fat, tendon, bone and gristle, said cells being selected from muscle cells, stem cells or somite cells, wherein the product is suitable for at least one of human and animal consumption.